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Inventor(s): Sam E.J. Chan, W. Edward Church, King Sum Chu, and
Randall Krafft
Title: Computer Keyboard Backlighting
Serial No: 09/996,353
Date Filed: November 27, 2001
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application, in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS mailed December 13, 2001:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Form PTO-1449 with copies of disclosed references;
- 4) Check for \$597.00 comprising \$370.00 for the filing fee, \$65.00 for the surcharge; \$162 for extra 18 claims; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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